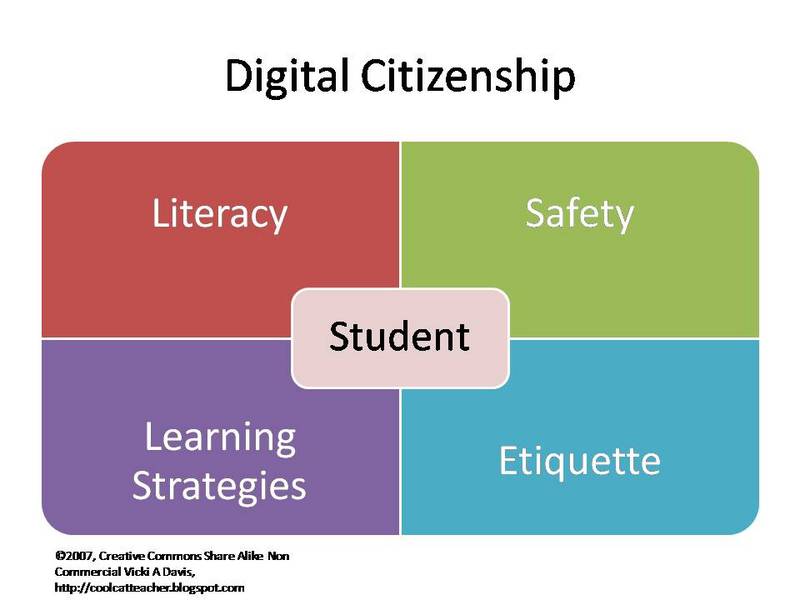
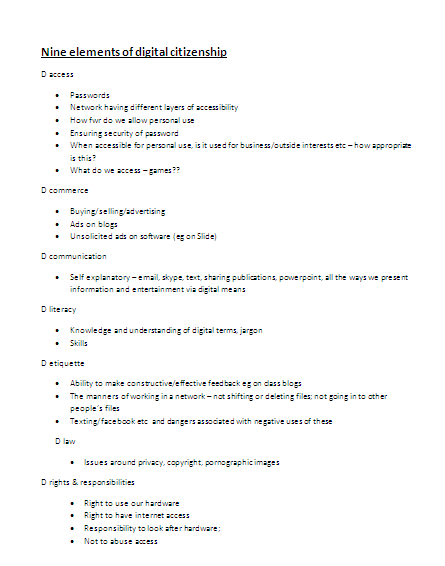
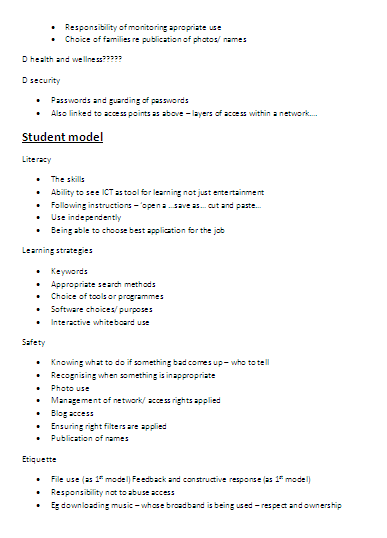
**Goal 1: Digital Citizenship @ Porritt Primary**

Our Challenge was to define Digital Citizenship for our School and look at how the Digital World impacts on teaching and learning.

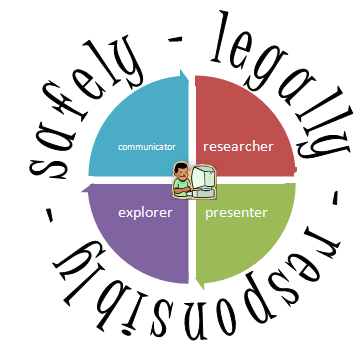
What is Digital Citizenship?

As a staff we were given a reading and asked to discuss the ins and outs of digital citizenship in our learning teams. At the conclusion of their learning team meeting, each team created notes which was collated by the lead teachers and from the shared feedback, a School definition was created in the form of a visual metaphor.

(Image taken from [coolcatteacher@blogspot.com](mailto:coolcatteacher@blogspot.com)) (Examples of learning team notes)

Porritt’s Digital Citizenship Definition:

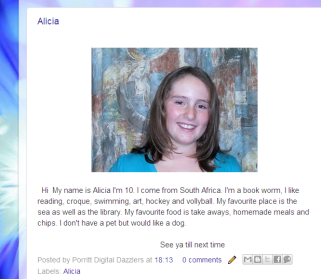


We shared our visual metaphor with the Digital Daze 2.0 cluster while attending Learning@Schools 2011 and have shared the metaphor with staff.

How is Digital Citizenship being incorporated at Porritt?

We believe that whilst encouraging our students and staff to use digital technologies we also teach how to do so in a safe, legal and responsible way.

Here are some examples of Digital Citizenship at Porritt:

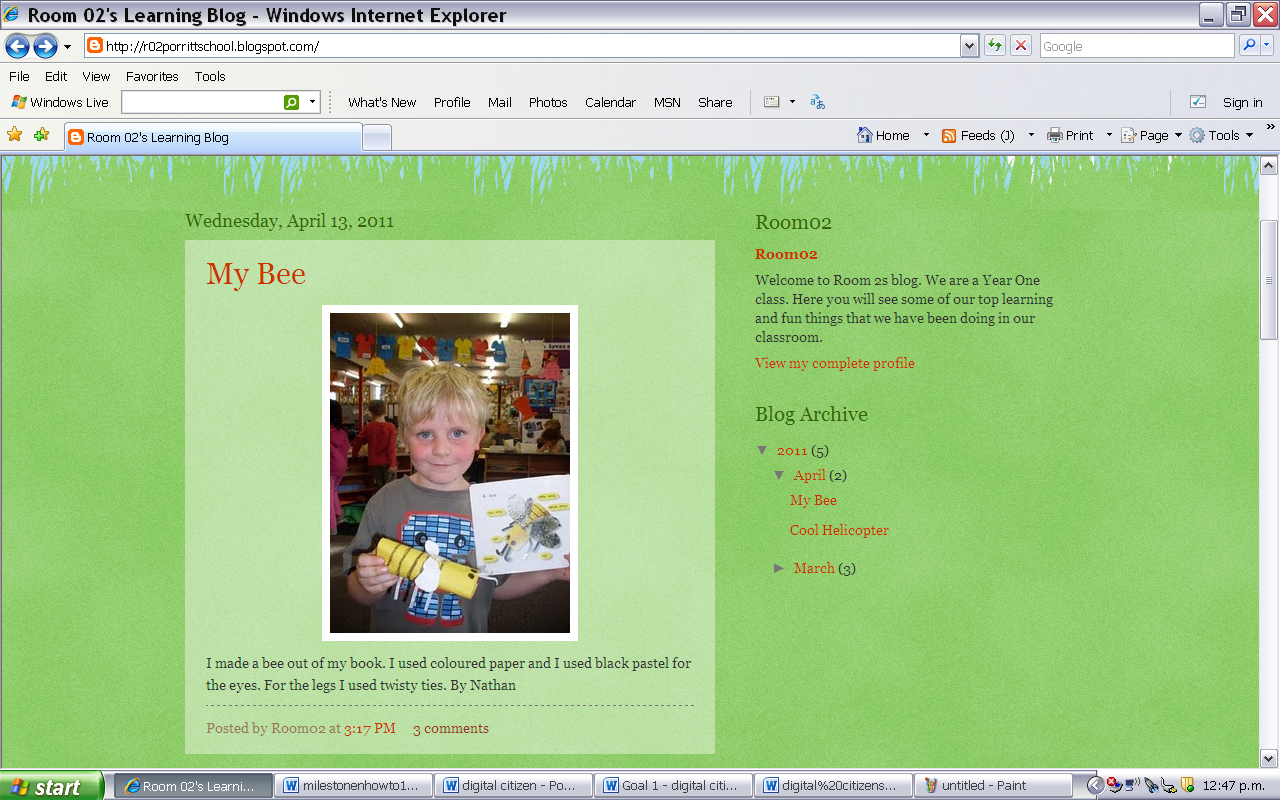


Students and Staff:

* When posting on a blog, students are taught to only use their first name.
* Staff talk about ‘cyber safety’ with their class.
* In homework sheets, staff share age and level appropriate sites with parents.
* Staff are learning to use sites like <http://www.freedigitalphotos.net> to access free images to use in the classroom.

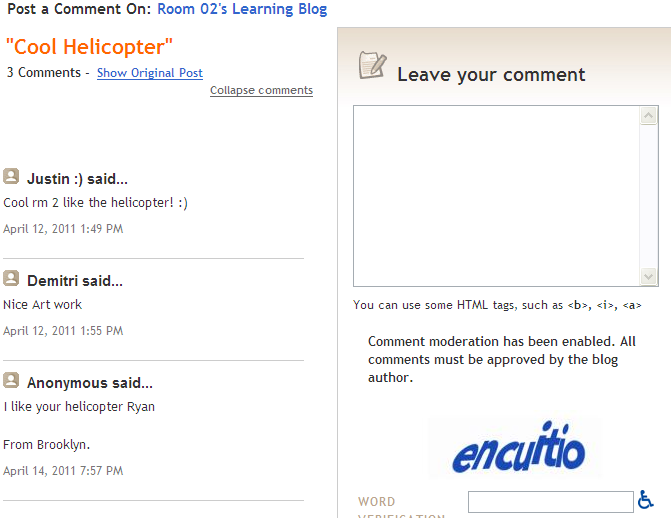


Examples of Digital Citizenship in blogs:



Blogs:

* Classes have blogs using blogspot.com to share their learning journey with family, friends and the wider world.
* Parents have signed a release form allowing their child’s work and image to be displayed and shared online.
* Students are encouraged to create a blog posting and to provide feedback on other blogs.
* When placing feedback, students are taught to only use their first name and not to give out personal information.
* Staff have been taught how to set-up “private settings” to protect identities and to screen messages.



Where to next?

Digital Citizenship is an important concept that will continue to be reflected during learning experiences and we intend to hold a parent information night to share the learning experiences of our children as well as the dangers of using the internet.